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Tunnel Hill, Pa., Feb. 20.—Five people were burned to death here early this morning in a fire which practically wiped out the village. Several houses and four stores were burned to the ground.

The dead:

Mrs. Mary Grogan, aged 63.
Three Grogan children.
One, unidentified.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE
WHILE FIGHTING FIRECharles Silliman of Easton, Conn., Town
Clerk and Treasurer, Died Today
While Protecting His
Home.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.—Charles Silliman, town clerk and treasurer of Easton, Conn., was overcome by smoke and flames while fighting a fire at his home early this morning, and died of heart failure before medical aid arrived. The house was destroyed.

PERHAPS 16 DEAD.

By Explosion in Mine at Walsenburg,
Colo., Yesterday.

Walsenburg, Colo., Feb. 20.—An explosion yesterday in the Victor Fuel company's Maitland mine caused the death of at least 13 miners, and perhaps 16.

The dead so far recovered are Archie Miller, fire boss; Billy Moran; James W. Titterton; Battista Roberts; Corcoran Costa; Sopris; Joe Costa; Nicholas Yockibitz.

Shortly before there was an explosion in that part of the Maitland mine known as the Sunshine, which caused the earth to tremble for miles around.

Soon afterward a man ran out and reported that the mine was on fire. The explosion caused a fall of rock from the roof and until this is cleared away it will not be known positively just how many bodies are yet in the mine. The explosion was caused by gas set off by open lamps and the deaths were caused by gases.

DISALLOWED WILL
AND CUT OFF HEIRJudge Harmon Favors Petitioners Who
Asked to Break the Will of the
Jennie P. Chase, Late of
Swampscott, Mass.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 20.—Judge Harmon of Probate court today disallowed the will of Jennie P. Chase, late decedent of Swampscott, and revoked the decree of adoption, by which she adopted as her legal son and heir DeForest Woodruff Chase, son of her second husband, Dr. Horace Chase of Boston.

HENRY M. MOORE.

Boston Business Man and Prominent Re-
ligious Worker.

East Northfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Henry M. Moore, a well known Boston business man and prominent as a religious worker for more than fifty years, being known all over the United States in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association work, died early this morning.

Death of Underhill Man.

Underhill, Feb. 20.—News was received in this village late yesterday afternoon of the death in Holyoke, Mass., of Doland Gaines, aged 18, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaines of this place. He was taken critically ill three months ago with diabetes and never rallied. The remains will be accompanied by his parents and other relatives of that place. Mr. Gaines is survived by his parents and a sister, Doris. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m. from the home in Underhill. Father Thier of the Roman Catholic church will officiate and burial will be made in the Underhill Center cemetery. Mrs. Silas Gauthier, a grandmother of the deceased, is ill with pneumonia.

Harmony Prevails.

Burlington, Feb. 20.—Harmony prevailed last night at the city hall in the second ward caucus, which was so summarily adjourned last Friday night through the efforts of Mayor Burke and Alderman Germain. Germain was unanimously nominated by the democrats to be their candidate for alderman. In anticipation of a repetition of the scenes of Friday evening the city hall was crowded but nothing occurred to cause even a ripple of excitement. Mr. Agel announced in advance that he could not accept fair treatment and he would not go into the caucus.

Old gold and silver wanted at reasonable prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

ANSWER ON THURSDAY.

Coal Operators Will Then Say What
They'll Do.

New York, Feb. 20.—Announcement was made yesterday that the coal miners' committee of seven, headed by John Mitchell, has sent to the sub-committee of the operators appointed at the recent general conference their declaration of grievances, for which adjustment is desired. An answer from the operators is expected next Thursday, when Mr. Mitchell will return here from Pittsburgh.

The communication sent by the miners is said to be a straightforward statement of their position and an enumeration of the remedies they believe should be forthcoming.

John Mitchell will go to Pittsburgh tonight, and return to this city early Thursday morning.

The miners' committee hopes to avoid an abrupt breach of negotiations with the operators and leave the differences discovered to exist between themselves and the operators open to arbitration. Both sides are apparently anxious to avoid a strike.

The chief features of the document drafted by the miners' committee are the question of an eight-hour day for all mine employees, both inside and outside men; an increase of 10 per cent in wages; and a change in the cancellation board.

These were the desires of the miners as set forth in tentative manner by Mr. Mitchell at the conference with the presidents of the coal carrying roads last Thursday.

The miners' committee will continue session daily until the next conference. The other members of the scale committee, twenty-nine in number, are still in New York.

One of Mr. Mitchell's early morning callers was Harry M. Taylor, who is interested in one of the largest soft coal mining companies in Illinois, and also conference of the soft coal operators and the miners held at Indianapolis, which resulted in a failure to arrange an agreement.

The reason for Mr. Taylor's visit to Mr. Mitchell could not be learned, but it is surmised that conditions in the West were talked over. One of the demands made by the soft coal miners was an increase in pay, they asking for a general advance of 12½ per cent over the present scale.

GERMANY IS CONCILIATORY.

To Allow More Time to Arrange Trade
Relations With Us.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The government's bill to extend to the United States the German commercial treaty rates until March 1, 1907, was not debated in the Reichstag yesterday.

Chancellor von Bülow, in a memorandum to the Reichstag accompanying the bill, after mentioning the fact that the agreement with the United States expires March 1, the date on which the new commercial treaties go into effect, said:

"We declared ourselves ready on Nov. 29 to conclude with the United States a new agreement which should take into account the changed circumstances. The negotiations until now have led to no result. The American government not having found itself in a position to decide upon our proposition. It is, however, hoped that an understanding will finally be reached, and for this object it appears proper to create a provisional period during which measures for the further development of trade between Germany and the United States may be arranged."

McCURDY TO BE SUED.

Former President of Mutual Life Will
Be Defendant.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, yesterday stated that civil suits have been begun in the supreme court against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the company. Robert H. McCurdy, former general manager, and Col. Charles H. Raymond and Louis Thebaud constituting the firm of Charles A. Raymond & Co., general metropolitan agents of the Mutual.

Mr. Peabody acted upon the oral advice recently given by Joseph H. Choate to the board of trustees. On communicating with Messrs. McCurdy, Mr. Thebaud and Col. Raymond, it was learned that Mr. McCurdy and his son would raise no objections to personal service on the ground of their residence in New Jersey. All the prospective defendants authorized their counsel to accept service in their behalf and on Thursday last summons were served.

MITCHELL DECLINED.

Was Offered Democratic Nomination to
Congress from Illinois.

New York, Feb. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, yesterday received a telegram from Peoria, Ill., in which he was offered the Democratic nomination for Congress to represent that district. Mr. Mitchell immediately replied to the convention then in session in Peoria, declining the nomination.

DRY DOCK DEWEY SAFE.

Navy Tug Potomac Repairs at Canary
Islands—"All Well."

Las Palmas, Canary Islands Feb. 20.—The United States navy tug Potomac, which arrived here yesterday reported that she left the dry dock Dewey 500 miles to the westward of this port, all well.

Delay in hearing from the Dewey had led to fears for the safety of the great dry dock.

MORE RESIGNATIONS.

Several Russians Lay Down Mantle of
Office.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—In addition to M. Timirassoff, the minister of the interior and commerce, M. Nemchinskoff, the minister of public works, and M. Philassoff, the comptroller of the empire, have resigned.

EVIDENCES
OF MURDER"Gussie" Hart, New York
Actress, Died Today

HER COMPANIONS FLED

General Alarm for Three Men and Two
Women Who Fled When It Was
Learned That the Woman
Was Dead.

New York, Feb. 20.—"Gussie" Hart, actress at the Third Avenue theatre, was found dead in her room on 26th street today, and a general alarm was sent out for three men and two women, who fled when it was learned that she was dead. One of the latter had called a doctor, saying that a woman had been badly hurt. From blood stains on the side of the hall and on the stairs, it is believed that the woman was injured before she was brought into the house.

BURLINGTON NOT ASKED.

Therefore It Did Not Send Aid to Rut-
land Sunday.

Burlington, Feb. 20.—Chief Niles of the Burlington fire department denies that the Burlington department was approached by Rutland on Sunday. He says:

"I am surprised that a rumor of the kind was circulated. I did not know that Rutland had a fire until you yourself told me at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. As the time I told you it was noon that Rutland did not call for us. We would have been glad to have gone. I tried to get at the bottom of the report while in Rutland today, but no one seems to know anything about it. In the train dispatcher's office the operator was out, but a by-stander told me they called Burlington, but the telegraph operator in this city did not answer."

In speaking of the fire in Rutland, Chief Niles said: "The fire department made a good fight, after the fire had gotten a good start. I don't think the fire loss is as large as stated. It is claimed that four acres of ground were burned, but in my opinion it is only about one. The Rutland fire department did good work under the circumstances. They had only six regular firemen on duty when the alarm rang. They responded, two being drivers and four firemen. Three of the firemen had to go back after the hook and ladder truck to get the women off the top of the building, which left only one fireman to cope with the conflagration. The hydrants were not frozen."

CHICAGO SEWERAGE.

Will Be Dumped Into the Mississippi
River.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The famous case of the state of Missouri vs. the state of Illinois, involving the right of the city of Chicago to divert its sewage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and the Illinois river, was decided yesterday by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Illinois. Justice Holmes delivered opinion, which was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissent.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE
DEED DISCOVEREDMrs. John Waters of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Threw Three Children Overboard
From Fall River Line Steamer
and Jumped Overboard.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 20.—Evidence was discovered on the arrival here this morning of the steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, that Mrs. John Waters of Brooklyn, N. Y., threw her three children overboard during the night and followed them herself.

Mrs. Waters left a note addressed to her husband saying that she was disappointed, was tired of life and had thrown her three children overboard and was about to follow them herself.

TO EULOGIZE NIXON.

Late Speaker of New York House to Be
Honored.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Memorial exercises in honor of the late Speaker S. Fred Nixon, whose death last October terminated after seven consecutive years his unprecedented record as Speaker of the State Assembly, will be held in the Assembly chamber on Tuesday evening, March 20. This was settled last night by the adoption of a resolution presented by the special committee appointed to arrange the matter, and of which Assemblyman Arthur C. Wade of Canaan was chairman. Another committee of five will be appointed probably today to have charge of the occasion.

The eulogies upon Speaker Nixon by members of the Assembly were delivered in that house last night by the men long associated in the Assembly, of which Mr. Nixon had been a member with but a brief interruption, since 1888.

DELAYED BY WRECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Held Up at
China Grove.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20.—A small freight wreck at China Grove, thirty miles north of Charlotte, delayed the train to which the special car bearing Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is attached. The train was due here at 9:45 p. m., but is not expected until 12:30 a. m.

CONTEST IS ON FOR
STATE COMMANDERCol. A. C. Brown of Montpelier and Col.
John A. Sheldon of Rutland Both
Seek Honor at Hands of Vt.
Department, G. A. R.

Burlington, Feb. 20.—The 39th annual encampment of the department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in form at ten o'clock this morning in the armory of Company M, with fully 200 delegates present, from the 94 posts in Vermont, having a total membership of a little less than 3,000. Post Commander Seymour H. Wood of St. Albans is presiding and all of the 16 departments except three are present.

The morning session was given up to roll call, which was made up last evening by the committee on credentials, hearing the reports of officers and appointing committees. This business was not concluded until afternoon and it is likely that the election of officers will not be held until tomorrow, although it may be possible to complete the business before night. It looks now that there will be a contest for department commander between Col. A. C. Brown of Montpelier, chief of staff, and John A. Sheldon of Rutland, who are present. The election of officers will be held on Wednesday, although both have considerable support from the sections of the state in which they reside.

The presence of Corporal Tamer, national commander in chief, and Adjutant General Twissdale, is a source of inspiration and congratulation to all present.

The Women's Relief Corps met this morning in the parlors of the Baptist church and held two sessions, mostly routine business being done. The election of officers will come late this afternoon. Mrs. Abbie Adams of Superior, Neb., national president, and Mrs. Mary R. Morgan of Alma, Neb., national secretary, are present at the deliberations. Mrs. Lydia Lewis of Springfield, state president, and the other officers in Vermont are nearly all here.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

From eight o'clock until ten last evening a reception was tendered the veterans by the retiring department officers of Vermont, Women's Relief Corps. A delightful musical program was rendered during the hours of the reception by Hagar's orchestra.

There were present at the reception Mrs. Abbie Adams of Superior, Neb., national president, W. R. C., and Mrs. Mary R. Morgan of Alma, Neb., national secretary, and they were met by the officers of the department of Vermont. Mrs. Lydia Lewis of Springfield, president; Mrs. Calista H. Bangs of Brattleboro, senior vice president; Mrs. Kate E. Lee of Wells River, junior vice president; Mrs. Laura A. Lamson of Springfield, secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Stone of Springfield, treasurer; besides some of the past department presidents and other past department officers. The guests were presented to the receiving line by a committee consisting of T. S. Peck, C. E. Beach and E. W. Jewett.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

22nd Annual Convention at Burlington
Today.

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PICTURES OF YEGOMEN ARRIVE.

Resemblance to Companion of "Connecti-
cut Billy" Noted.

East Fairfield, Feb. 20.—Six pictures of "Yegomen" arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., about ten days ago, have been received here in order that it might be learned if possible, whether one of them was the companion of the burglar shot and killed October 18, 1905 by Eugene Trudeau while in the act of robbing the Jewison & Gallup Co. store at Sheldon. Deputy Sheriff H. B. Sturtevant, who saw the two men, supposed to have been the robbers, recognizes a similarity to the companion of "Connecticut Billy," but could not state under oath that he identified the man.

BARRE WILL
VOTE "NO"Present Indications Point to
Such a Result

ITALIANS ARE UNITED

Against a "Yes" Vote—Will Vote "No"
or Not at All—Hold Largely At-
tended Meeting in Zaneoni
Block.

From present appearances and outward signs Barre will vote "no" at the coming March meeting on whether licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Barre the coming year.

There are several reasons for this expectation, not the least of which is the position of the Italian colony. This part of our community has been holding meetings to discuss the matter, and as a result of these meetings a greater part of the colony will refrain from voting on the question of granting licenses, while those who do vote will vote "no."

There may be a few exceptions to this, as those Italians who are looking forward with the hope of securing a license if the city votes that way, will vote "yes," but in the great majority of cases they will not vote at all, or if they do, it will be "no."

A largely attended meeting of the colony was held in the Zaneoni block on Granite street one night last week, when the situation was discussed at length. An adjournment was taken until last evening, when there was an even larger attendance at the hall, there being between 300 and 400 men there. At this meeting a resolution was adopted that the Italians of Barre refrain from voting on the license question at the coming March election. This was carried by a large majority, but there was a good minority who favored voting "yes." All were opposed to voting "no."

The principal reasons for this action on the part of our Italian citizens is their disapproval of many, especially the Italians, who held licenses in 1903 and 1904. The activity of these men for license, because they expect to be one of the favored ones in securing a license if the city goes "yes," only increases their opposition. The colony claims that these ex-licenses were no better than many of the Italian in the old prohibition days and the giving them a license to sell by the carload while some poor widow who sells a few pints of beer to help feed and clothe her children is fined \$300 or sent to Rutland is not justice.

Further, they are denied the privilege of having beer and wine at their picnics and dances, while the prominent citizens of the community who are held up to them as examples of what an American citizen should be, gather under the name of The Farmers' Club, or something else, and let their strong liquors and drink them undisturbed, so cannot see the justice in this.

Therefore, they are going to vote "no" or refrain from voting at all.

Best Year in City's History.

While the Italian colony will vote "no" for reasons set forth above, many others will vote "no" this year because they believe that the liquor laws have been enforced more thoroughly this year than for many years. They believe the city's attorney and police have worked hard and accomplished much and that the conditions have never in the history of the city been so favorable and our city so free from the evils of strong drink as they are today, and for this reason many an advocate of the present license law will vote "no" this year because they believe conditions in Barre have been better under it than ever before.

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There are three candidates for mayor, Wm. Barclay, the regular caucus nominee, John J. McKenzie, Labor ticket, and W. H. Jones, socialist. Alderman Adie has filed nomination papers for alderman in Ward 6 and L. H. Thurston has filed papers for alderman from Ward 4.

Will Answer All Questions.

Editor Times: In printing our platform in Monday's issue the end of it did not seem to be very clear. Would you please make the following correction. After the comment on the Jail branch bridge, we intended to say that, "We would answer any questions relative to the city government on which we might be interrogated and all we ask is that the parties sign their article. Please make this correction and oblige. MACKENZIE."

STORIES BRANDED AS
FALSE AND MALICIOUSAuditors Report on Investigating Secre-
tary McCarthy's Books That Ac-
counts Are Straight and Cash
on Hand Intact.

The implication of an unsatisfactory state of affairs in the accounts of Secretary-Treasurer P. F. McCarthy of the Quarry Workers' International union called for an investigation of those accounts by the auditors of the union, H. Wilkinson and S. R. Doty. Their report dated yesterday, states that they have found the books and vouchers of the official in question to be correct, that every dollar of receipts and expenditures has been accounted for and that the cash on hand is intact and in banks. Furthermore Secretary McCarthy is complimented on his work, and the auditors end by recommending to the International union take legal action on the stories that have been circulated.

The report is as follows:

"Barre, Vermont, Feb. 19, 1906.

"To whom it may concern:

"Acting upon orders received from the International union committee, we, the undersigned, have made a thorough, exhaustive and careful examination of the books and vouchers of International Secretary-Treasurer and find the same correct, every dollar of receipts and expenditures religiously accounted for and the cash on hand in banks intact. We also find that the affairs of the organization are conducted in a business like manner, and compliment Secretary McCarthy upon the system adopted in his accounts as letters and documents are so filed that they can be obtained at a moment's notice.

"We take this opportunity of branding as false and malicious the libelous stories that have been circulated about Secretary McCarthy during his absence in the interest of the International union take official legal action on the same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Wilkinson,
S. R. Doty,
Auditors."

The statements in the report are sworn to before William Wishart, notary public.

FIRE IN STRAFFORD.

Buildings of Wilbur F. Scribner Destroyed
Last Night.

South Strafford, Feb. 20.—The buildings on the farm of Wilbur F. Scribner were entirely destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,700. The farm is located two miles from the upper village. The flames were discovered just as the family were about to retire, and it is supposed that the fire started in the roof of the creamery building.

Mr. Scribner rushed out into the snow barefooted to save his stock, and both his feet were so badly frost-bitten that he is under the care of a physician to-day. He succeeded, however, in getting out of the stock. One horse, terrified by the fire, rushed back into the barn and was burned. Little of the household furniture was saved. The buildings were set closely together and were swept away like tinder.

TO INVESTIGATE
ALLEGED INCOMPETENCYRutland Citizens Are Thoroughly Aroused
Over the Charges Growing Out
of Sunday's Big Fire.

Rutland, Feb. 20.—The people of Rutland are now thoroughly aroused over the apparent incompetency of the fire department to cope with the flames which destroyed seven business blocks and a sum total of \$700,000 worth of property Sunday morning. Mayor J. Forest Manning has asked certain citizens to officiate as a committee to assist the city council make a rigid investigation of the alleged incompetency of the fire fighters and all claims regarding lack of water and frozen hydrants.

At a meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed that the council take immediate steps to investigate the conditions which made the extent of the fire possible and it was hearing Wednesday evening for the purpose of investigating such conditions, the hearing to continue from day to day until all witnesses and interested parties have been heard.

A resolution was passed requesting the mayor to appoint a committee of representative citizens to cooperate with the city council in making such investigation and that the committee be requested to be present at all public hearings in the matter and to make such suggestions as it may be able, for the prevention of a like disaster in the future.

A committee of citizens has been chosen to take charge of the disturbances to the poor and homeless of the relief fund started by the Rutland Herald. This committee is headed by Chairman Charles P. Harris, J. Frank Leonard, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., E. G. McClellan and Wallace C. Clement. Contributions are coming in rapidly.

The walls of the Ripley block fronting Merchants row were dynamited yesterday.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Burlington Merchant and a Barre
Quarryman.

Burlington, Feb. 20.—Harry H. Rosenberg, wholesale and retail dealer in fruit and groceries, with a store at No. 121 Cherry street, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He has liabilities of \$4,233.31, of which \$1,800 are secured and \$2,433.31 are unsecured, while he owes taxes to the amount of \$15. His assets are \$1,648, of which \$500 consist of stock in trade. He claims that \$810 are exempt. Mr. Rosenberg is a city alderman and now has a claim pending in court in which he claims that his wages as a city official cannot be trusted.

A petition was also filed by Elisha Rafan of Barre, a quarryman. He has liabilities of \$380, and no assets.

MONTPELIER WON.

Defeated Northfield High in Basket Ball,
25 to 14.

Montpelier, Feb. 20.—Montpelier high school defeated Northfield high school at basket ball last evening in the local gymnasium, 25 to 14. Owing to numerous other attractions the attendance was small. The line up and summary:

MONT. H. S. NORTH. H. S.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Therian, C. F.	10	3	1
Heggie, I. G.	12	6	3
Daley, C. O. F.	11	7	4
Palmer, B. C.	10	5	1
Stene, D. C.	10	4	1
McCarthy, J. C.	10	4	1
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Stene, D. C.	10	4	1
McCarthy, J. C.	10	4	1
Therian, C. F.	10	3	1

Baskets from floor, Therian, 3; Heggie, 1; Daley, 4; Reed, 5; McCarthy, 3; Stene, 1; Cheney, 2; baskets from foul, Therian, 2; McCarthy, 1; block foul, Northfield, 1; umpire, Fayford; referee, Du-mas; time, 20-minute periods.

DEBAR USERS
OF TOBACCOGoddard Athletes Can't Use
the Stuff

BY A FACULTY DECREE

All Students Must Refrain from Its Use
if They Wish to Represent the
School in Any Line of
Athletics.

Following a vote of the faculty of Goddard seminary, taken yesterday, announcement was made to the students of that institution today that hereafter no students using tobacco in any form will be permitted to represent Goddard on any athletic team or to hold office in the athletic association. This is along the line of the order of the faculty of the Burlington high school, although there has been no communication between the two schools on the matter. The local school is acting independently, and the decision to bar tobacco users is the result of much thought.

The Goddard faculty believe that the result will be beneficial to the school in many ways. In speaking of the matter Principal Hollister said that besides making a better moral tone for the student body be considered that the teams which represent the school will be able to do better work. It had come to his personal knowledge that boys who had been in the habit of using tobacco were not able to sustain their efforts throughout an entire game, that in the boys' own language they would "lose their wind" just at the critical point of the game.

In times past smoking has caused the faculty more trouble than anything else. No students have been suspended or expelled for that cause alone, but smoking has been one of the chief contributory causes in nearly every case. It is against the rules of the school, and the punishment for it has been the comparatively mild one of being "kept on the hill." That, of course, shut off the offender from going away with the athletic teams. The present order will go